Message

From: Cortney Itle [Cortney.Itle@erg.com]

Sent: 10/3/2019 7:52:15 PM

To: Molloy, Jennifer [molloy.jennifer@epa.gov]

Subject: RE: Response to Comments for the Region 4 draft Kampachi aquaculture permit

Jenny,

Sorry, some additional questions: any idea about number of participants and if this would this be at an EPA office or hotel? (a hotel would likely be \$3K to \$5K, depending on size, location, etc.) Would our staff person need to be onsite for the event?

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From: Molloy, Jennifer <molloy.jennifer@epa.gov>

Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2019 2:38 PM **To:** Cortney Itle <Cortney.Itle@erg.com>

Subject: RE: Response to Comments for the Region 4 draft Kampachi aquaculture permit

Not specifically, but quite soon, i.e., as soon as the logistics could be worked out. Maybe in the next 2-3 weeks? I presume whomever you tagged for this might be involved in that decision since space availability would probably influence the decision.

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From: Cortney Itle < Cortney.itle@erg.com > Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2019 2:35 PM
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Subject: RE: Response to Comments for the Region 4 draft Kampachi aquaculture permit

Jenny,

Do you have an idea for when and where this would be? I'm sent our conference staff an email, but I am sure that it is just a matter of time until they ask me those questions!

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From: Molloy, Jennifer < molloy.jennifer@epa.gov >

Sent: Thursday, October 3, 2019 2:23 PM **To:** Cortney Itle <Cortney.Itle@erg.com>

Subject: FW: Response to Comments for the Region 4 draft Kampachi aquaculture permit

Cortney:

Is this something you have the resources/staffing to do with pretty quick turn-around? I think it fits with Task 6, which is assisting Regions with tasks associated with issuing aquaculture-related permits, so we don't need an amendment. Just want to know if you have the capacity to do this.

Thanks, Jenny

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Cc: Wahlstrom-Ramler, Meghan <<u>Wahlstrom-Ramler, Meghan@epa.gov</u>>; Shell, Karrie-Jo <<u>Shell, Karrie-Jo@epa.gov</u>> **Subject:** Response to Comments for the Region 4 draft Kampachi aquaculture permit

We're pushing 7,000 comments now and many of them are requesting a Public Hearing. Does HQs have contractor resources available to work with us in helping us with logistics (e.g., secure a venue, set-up, ADA compliance, transcription/recording, etc.)? The last hearings we did for NPDES in Region 4 was for the coal permit objections that we had in Kentucky. HQs contractor support was provided and essential for the success of those hearings. We are requesting the same type of contractor support for this permit's hearing. Please let me know, as we want to keep this action moving forward. Thanks!

Chris

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